



Reaching their peak

WHAT would it be like to climb to the top of a really high mountain? One person who knows is Mark Pinnock who visited Year 3 children last week as part of their theme 'Monstrous Mountains'. Mark is one



of only 3 people who have reached the highest peak on all 7 continents at the first attempt! The children learnt all about his experiences and got to look at the equipment that is needed to scale a mountain.



School holidays are coming

THIS first half term of 2018 has flown by and we shall be breaking up for half term holiday on Friday 9 February at the normal time.

If you are looking for some activities for the holidays perhaps we can help.

Sports Focus who are in school every day will be running multi-sport activities at Matthew Arnold School. Not only at half term but for all the holidays right up to summer.

Sutton Ecology Centre have an Owl Event in February that may interest some of you.

There are also some craft Easter workshops coming up. Please check your email attachments for further information.

Roll up, Roll up!

THE PTA Spring Fayre will be taking place on 2 March. With half term just one week away we thought it would be a good time to start getting prepared. Firstly, decorated jars. This is something that the children have always enjoyed getting involved in, so wash out those jars and start decorating. Jars can be filled with sweets (no nuts), small toys, hair clips or small items of stationery. Our theme this year is Easter so think all things Easter when



decorating your jar. There will be prizes for the best jars in Infants and Juniors with a prize for the class that give the most jars. Please fill your jars as much as possible. You can bring your jar in after term.

toiletries, crafts, toys and games and unwanted stocking fillers. This is a popular fayre attraction so please give generously.

Next up is the gift tombola, We will be having a Mufti Day on Friday 23 February so if you would like to wear non uniform that day please bring a gift for the tombola. Gifts should be new and can be

Look out for a date to bring your bottles for the bottle tombola and don't forget to get the family recipes out to make all those delicious cakes for the cake stall. Help us make this the best Spring Fayre yet.

Time to call

AS you are all aware there are a lot of colds, flu and sickness around at this time of year. We may need to call you if your child is ill at school. Please ensure that we have 2 current contact numbers that we can call if necessary. If your child is unwell and can't attend school please call the School Office by 8.50 am. You can leave us a message if we can't answer or alternatively you can email us on :

info@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk